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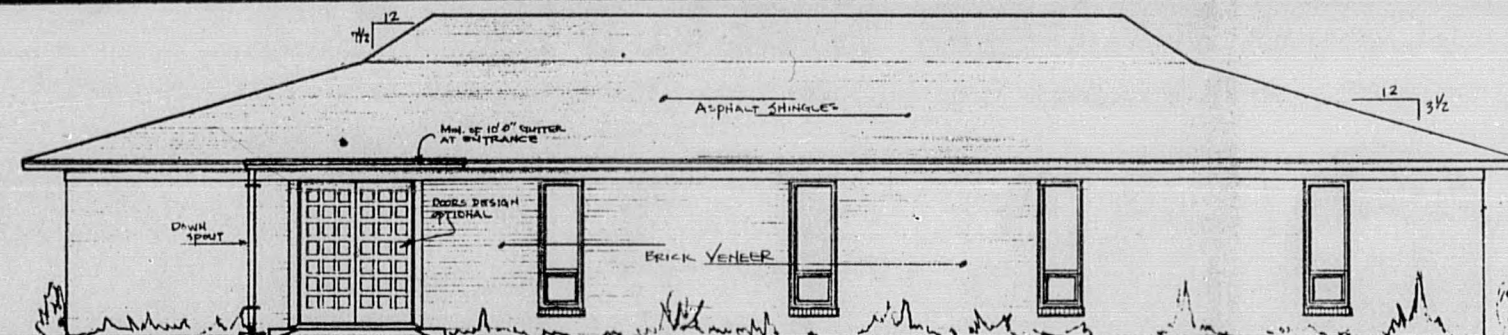
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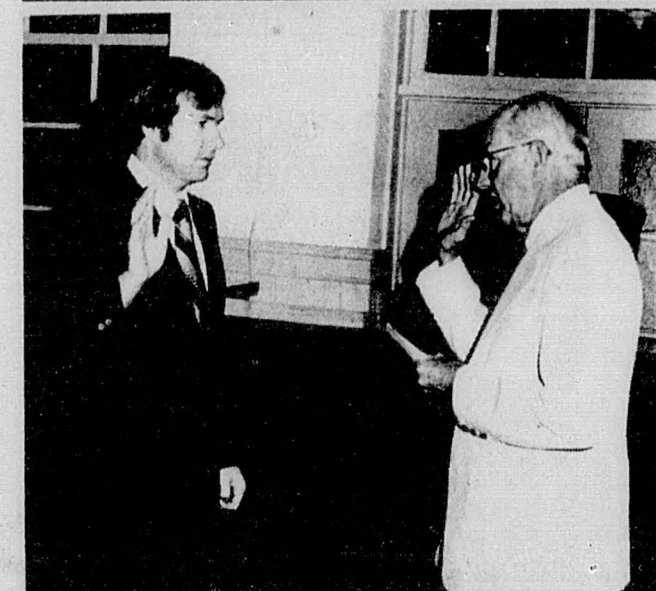


BID OPENING SET FOR MONDAY ON NEW CLINIC

Bids will be opened next Monday at 1 p.m. on construction of a new medical clinic to be used by Dr. Jim Boyce. The new doctor will arrive in Elba to begin practice around the last of September. The office will be located directly in front of the hospital. The brick will be as near like the

brick of the hospital as possible and the roof will be black. The structure will contain over 1,800 square feet of floor space. The building will be owned by the hospital board and Dr. Boyce will pay a monthly lease sufficient to retire the construction loan, insurance and

maintenance. The construction is being financed with a loan from two local banks and National Security Insurance Co.



TERRY BUTTS, left, is being sworn in by Judge Eris Paul as Circuit Judge.

Terry L. Butts Named New Circuit Judge

"I, Terry L. Butts, solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I continue a citizen thereof, and that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability. So help me God."

With these words spoken at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Terry Butts officially became Circuit Judge, filling the vacancy created when longtime Judge Eris Paul retired Saturday, July 31st, several months prior to completing his final term in office. When Paul received permission to take an early retirement, Butts was recommended for the appointment but nothing official was heard from Montgomery until Monday of this week. Butts was issued the appointment in Montgomery on Monday and the swearing in took place in the Elba courtroom with Judge Paul administering the

oath before the news media and a number of personal friends and members of his family as well as county officials. Butts will complete the unexpired term of Eris Paul and then in January he will begin a full six year term in his own right, having won the Democratic nomination in May and since he faces no opposition in November.

Telephone Office

Not To Close

Tommy Rorie, district manager of General Telephone, told THE ELBA CLIPPER recently that due to local opposition, the telephone company will not be moving bill payment from the office on Polk Street to a local bank. The telephone company had considered the move according to Rorie but when it was discovered that local opposition existed, the idea was dropped.

City Council Backs Medical Clinic

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night with all members present. Most items discussed were simply to inform the council of the status of projects and results of letters written.

However, two subjects took considerable time. Marvin McIlwain, captain of the Elba Rescue Squad, met with the council to explain new statements of policy and operating procedures for the squad. He thanked the City for the support given the volunteer rescue squad during the past four years and asked for their continued support.

City officials expressed appreciation to the rescue squad members for giving their time without pay to help their fellow man and to do it in a professional manner.

The other item taking considerable time was a resolution that the city underwrite or guarantee a loan by the hospital board to construct the new medical clinic to be issued to Dr. Jim Boyce. The delay on this

matter came about when mayor candidate, Bob Folsom, stopped in prior to the meeting and told the group it was illegal for them to underwrite the loan. The council later determined that Folsom was thinking about a medical clinic board and not a hospital board because Elba had in the past issued three bond issues to build and add to the hospital and nursing home, pledging the entire taxing power of the City to repay the bonds. The resolution was signed by all councilmen who expressed as they signed the paper, "We have got to have another doctor and if we don't sign this paper now, we will lose a very fine prospect."

In other business the city plans to formulate a plan to collect old cars, refrigerators, stoves, etc., sell them and place the funds in the recreation department.

Times were set up to officially tabulate the votes from next Tuesday's election. All councilmen must be present for official count.

Kindergarten Accepts All 5 Year Olds

According to the number of students that registered in the spring for Kindergarten, five teachers will be needed for the Kindergarten program during the 1976-77 school year. Four of the teachers will be employed from the Title I program and Elmer Taylor, Superintendent of the Elba City Schools has applied for one additional teacher through Title XX, of the Department of Education.

In order to qualify for the Day Care Program, children must be recent of the Independent Children (ADC) or be eligible according to the all-allowable income table below:

No. of Persons in Family	Gross Income Monthly
1	\$282
2	368
3	455
4	542
5	628
6	715
7	\$731
8	748
9	764
10	780
11	796
12	813

Your help is needed in order to determine your child's eligibility for this program. Please go by the Elba Elementary School office August 11 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and register your child for this program.

This federal assistance will enable the Elba City Board of Education to provide a comprehensive kindergarten program for all five year olds in the Elba School District.

School Hires New Teachers

The hiring of four new personnel was announced by the Elba City School Board at their meeting Tuesday night.

Miss Gwendolyn Coleman has been hired as home economics instructor to replace Mrs. Sylvia Terrell. Mrs. Terrell resigned to accept a position with the Enterprise school system. Miss Coleman is a former graduate of Elba High School.

Mrs. Rebecca Hayes has been hired as a teacher in a federal program in the elementary school.

Also added to the list of new teachers is Charles McCafferty. McCafferty will be teaching junior high school sciences.

Replacing the former board of education secretary, Mrs. Frankie Farris, is Mrs. Jean Rogers. Mrs. Farris has resigned from her position after being on a six month leave of absence.

Other topics discussed at the meeting included the audits of all three schools which have now been completed and returned to the board.

FIRE HITS PRESCOTT'S HOME

The cough of the family dog awoke Mrs. Jack Prescott in the early hours of the morning Wednesday and she discovered the house was on fire and filled with smoke. The Elba fire department was called and soon extinguished the blaze but not before it had done extensive damage in the bathroom, the attic and had broken through the roof in one place. The contents of the home suffered smoke and limited water damage. Fire department officials speculated that the fire began in the electrical wiring of a wall socket and burned in the walls for some time before it was discovered.



FIRE CHIEF Lloyd Diggers shines light at electric plug he suspects as original source of house fire.

Taylor Announces Elba Registration Dates

Mr. Elmer Taylor, city school superintendent, has announced that registration for all three schools will be held on August 24 at 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Students will pick up lists of books and other supplies needed during the school year at this time. All buses will be running on this day. The first full day of classes will begin August 30 at 8:00 a.m. Lunches will be 60¢ per meal for all three schools this year.

Mr. Taylor would also like to inform parents that children who were registered for kindergarten in the spring have

been accepted. The children who have already registered should not come on registration day. But those interested in attending kindergarten and who have not previously registered should come on Aug. 24.

Reports from Mr. Taylor's office indicate that all schools have been put in order for the upcoming year. A very successful enrollment and academic year is expected.

In addition, the Elba City School officials invite parents to come and visit their children who were registered for kindergarten in the spring have

SPECIAL FROM THE FLORALA NEWS

Saturday Boating Mishap Takes Life Of Elba Youth

by Liz Bates

Tragedy struck in Florala and Elba on Saturday afternoon, July 31, when the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Earnest Green of Elba drowned in Lake Jackson.

Henry Dale Green was riding in the boat being driven by his father. They were headed toward the shore to make a landing when the elder Green turned the boat sharply and both he and his young son were thrown out of the boat. The father managed to swim to shore, but the little boy, who was not wearing a life jacket or any other life saving apparatus, did not make it, according to Park Ranger Gerald McLain, who coordinated the search for the recovery of the body.

The boy's uncle, James Green, tried to save the child but failed. The uncle then returned to shore to keep the child's mother from drowning by going into water over her head. The Park Ranger reported that he had pulled one extremely small child from the water after the child got in over his head.

"People should realize that while we operate the park and have lifeguards here to watch

for dangerous situations, we are not here to babysit with small children," McLain continued.

McLain also said that he was surprised boating accidents were not more common on the lake. "Last week we counted 32 boats out at the same time on Sunday and that is a lot of boats for a lake this size," he said.

"Boaters should be more careful," he said. According to state law, life jackets are required for each passenger in a boat. Had little Henry Dale Green been wearing one, he might still be with his mother, father and sister, Pamela and two brothers, William David Green and Byron Green.

Tri-City Rescue members H. O. Bass and Wayne Barribeau operated the air compressor on the rescue boat while James Stewart searched for the drowning victim.

Other Tri-City Squad members assisting in the search were Lamar Mitchell, who operated his boat, Clayton Smith, divers Tommy Bishop and Randy Goodwin, Bud Jackson, Foy Peterson and others.



POLICE DEPORT TWO AS MEXICAN ALIENS

Elba Police Officers, Chief Johnston, right, and Andy Garrow, left, are shown with two subjects they arrested and charged with being illegal aliens

from Mexico. The pair was turned over to the U.S. Border Patrol for return to Mexico after an interpreter questioned them for the local police.

Interest was made after officers searched a home in Elba and a search warrant.

Hogge, who received his B.S. from the University of Alabama, is continuing work toward a master's degree in interior design from UGA and a secondary education from Memphis State University.

POOR ORIGINAL



BRAINSTORMS

With Ferris Cox

The voters of Elba will journey to the polls next Tuesday to select a mayor and five councilmen to make the business decisions for the community during the next four years. It is not uncommon in Elba to hear people say they are going to "clean house".

My opinion on this is the same as it has always been... it is unfair and unwise to clean house any time. There are always those who have contributed a great deal to managing the particular government they are involved with and then some who may not have helped as much, but who have better potential than other contenders. I will look at a candidates record, either in office or in life and cast my vote accordingly.

Thinking back, we have all probably been overly critical of our city officials during the last four years. It doesn't take but a minute to remember we have had three mayors, seven councilmen and three city clerks during one normal term of office. It takes time to get a program working--even smart folks who are on the outside looking in couldn't get a plan working overnight. Add to this the floods, snow storm, hurricane and a tornado or two and it is amazing that our city government still exists without help from the federal government such as New York City needed.

I believe in giving credit where credit is due and if for just a minute we forget the quarrels and confusion of the past four years, all those involved did a pretty fair job just holding Elba together.

In short, I am going to vote for one or more of the incumbents... cases where I feel they are the better qualified than any opponents.

I repeat a previous statement... if you agree with me, we need you to be counted at the polls and if you disagree you need to vote to save yourself from disaster.

The word from health officials in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania is not to panic just because 21 people have died from an unknown disease. If I were one of the people who attended the convention in Philadelphia and started showing signs of a cold or coughed a little... ye old editor would be climbing the walls about now! But I definitely would not panic.

Again it looks as if helicopter training will not be consolidated at Ft. Rucker for all services. The U.S. Senate said no this week. The battle ain't over yet but it doesn't look good for Rucker.

Senator Crum Foshier will apparently officially lose his Senate seat on Friday of this week. Then the wheels will begin to turn to get us a new State Senator. The rumor is that the election will be set for November 2, with no time for a Democratic primary. This means that the party committee-men will select the candidate to represent the party on the ballot. We are picking up some opposition to this method with local people and some we talked to in Covington County waiting an election if folks want a primary election, they had better start letting Gov. Wallace know their feelings and soon 'cause after the date is set, it is too late to howl.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

August 2, 1976

Dear Editor,

Please let me take this opportunity to belatedly thank the people of Elba for an extremely rewarding year in Elba. I made many friends that I shall never forget. Words cannot express my gratitude for the warmness with which I was received and the many acts of friendship shown to me throughout the year.

The people of Elba have a great thing going in the high school band. A greater collection of young people could not be found, and it was a joy to be around them. I look forward to hearing from and seeing all of them again soon.

Thank you,
Scott Weidner
Green Isle Apt. #9
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

Registration Set

At TSU's Fort

Rucker Campus

Troy State University Dothan/Fort Rucker will begin Fall Quarter Registration Monday, August 2. Day classes will be offered on the Dothan campus for the first time.

Registration is being held on the 5th floor of TSU Dothan, (formerly the Houston Hotel), and Building 3003 at Fort Rucker, each day Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Students may register at either campus regardless of where the class will meet.

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AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. each Thursday at the hospital.

Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00.

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Lions Club Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday Nights 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.

The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Watts & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

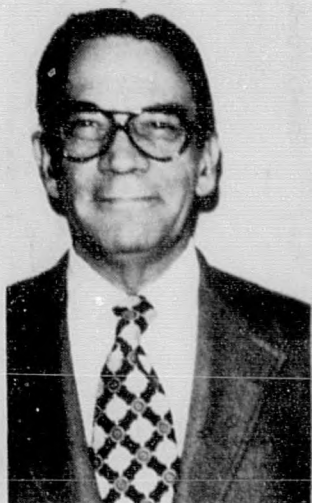
Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court Room at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putman Street invites participation in the ceramic & sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

BE SURE TO GO TO THE POLLS TUESDAY AND CAST YOUR VOTE FOR 6 OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE



Robert Folsom - Mayor



L. F. (Sonny) Inman - Mayor



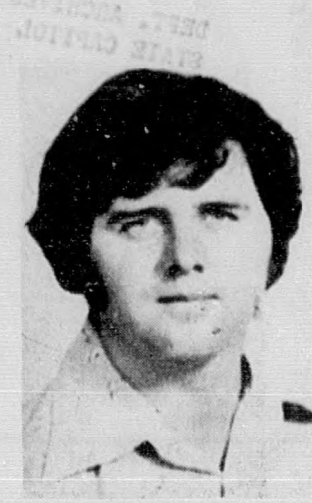
Sam E. Sawyer - Mayor



Jimmy H. Hudson - Pl. 1



Joe D. (Donnie) Morrow - Pl. 1



Mike Russell - Pl. 1



John B. Shipman - Pl. 1



Ronnie D. Vaughan - Pl. 1



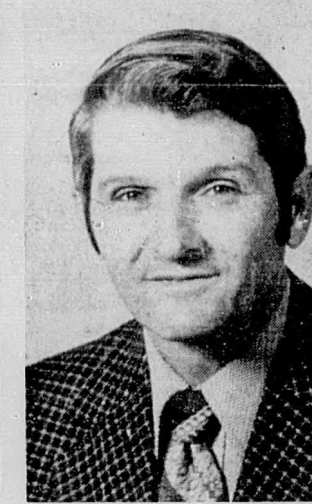
Charles B. Kennett - Pl. 2



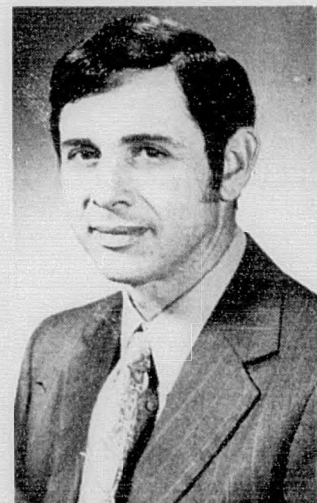
Hoyt Rhoades - Pl. 2



John W. Sharpless - Pl. 2



James Clay - Pl. 3



Charles G. Ellis - Pl. 3



James J. Wise, Jr. - Pl. 3



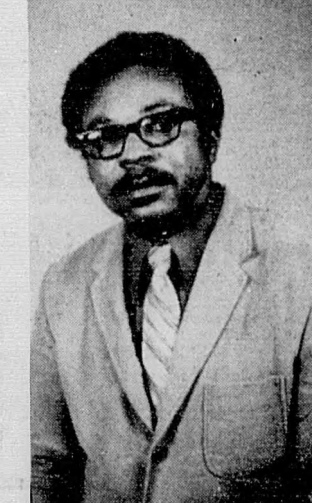
D. M. (Dad) English - Pl. 4



Kenneth Mace - Pl. 4



Earl McCollough - Pl. 4



Arden Rideaux, Jr. - Pl. 4



Ray Trammell - Pl. 4



James R. (Jimmy) Bush - Pl. 5



Ben Carpenter - Pl. 5



Mrs. Refina Grimes - Pl. 5



C. Joe Hawkins - Pl. 5



Marvin T. McCollough - Pl. 5

VOTE FOR AND ELECT

SAM SAWYER

MAYOR

CITY OF ELBA



I congratulate my opponents - the two gentlemen who are seeking the Office of Mayor of the City of Elba.

I would like to explain to you my efforts in behalf of you - the People of Elba - and for - The City of Elba - over the years.

I served as chairman of the Industrial Board for the City of Elba for approximately 10 years. Through mine and combined efforts of the other members, we concluded an agreement with Frosty Morn to set up the present buying station in our city. I spent 4 months, without compensation, to construct a building on city property now used for this purpose.

In 1940, myself along with two other persons built the only livestock market auction in this area. No town or city within 50 miles of Elba had an auction market. When people bring their livestock to Elba's market place to sell they also spend some of their returns in Elba. This market has grown by leaps and bounds.

I was extremely influential in matters concerning the location of Kleinfert's in our City.

In 1981 I started a business in Elba with only \$375.00 and before my fire in 1968 I had increased its worth to approximately \$500,000 with the help of the Good Lord Above.

Used hardwork, influence and friendship to present Governor to accomplish the 4-laning of Highway 87 and 84 in record time.

I am conservative, ask any person employed by the City of Elba.

I am in the progress of liquidating my business and will be able to serve as fulltime mayor. My experiences in business and as mayor have taught me a great deal and now I will be capable of doing a better job as your fulltime mayor.

Plans for the future of Elba include: the construction of a new National Guard Armory in exchange for 6 acres of land the city donated. The Governor has agreed to donate the present armory to the City to be used as City Hall. A request for a grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Funds to renovate the building to better serve the needs of the city has been made. A project is in the mill to acquire funds for a Beaver Dam Project. We have been promised by the powers from Ft. Rucker that they will fill-in 400 feet on the north end of the airport runway which will enable larger planes to land and depart from the Elba airport.

I WOULD WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND ADVISE AS TO HOW YOU THINK I CAN DO A BETTER JOB AS YOUR ELECTED OFFICIAL.

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IN MY BEHALF FOR MAYOR OF YOUR CITY.

(PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT BY SAM SAWYER, ELBA, ALABAMA)

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100.00	433	1 in 12,460	1 in 958	1 in 346
10.00	600	1 in 8,992	1 in 692	1 in 250
5.00	1,000	1 in 5,395	1 in 415	1 in 150
2.00	2,200	1 in 2,452	1 in 189	1 in 68
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Stokely
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YELLOW ROSE FLOUR
5 lb. bag **49¢**
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4 roll pkg. **59¢**
Secret Roll-On
ANTI-PERSPIRANT 1.5 oz. **97¢**

POOR ORIGINAL

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SPORTS



TOURNAMENT WINNER, JOHNNY MARTIN AND FLIGHT WINNER, KEN MARTIN

Johnny Martin Wins Roy King Tournament

Johnny Martin took first place honors in the annual Roy King Golf Tournament, held recently at the Elba Country Club, winning with a three under par 105. Martin's younger brother, Ken, took second place honors with a two under par 106, with Ronnie Nicholson placing third with a 110.

Winning the tournament's flight competition was Ken Martin with a 69. The four low scorers of the five flights played for the tournament championship.

FLIGHT RESULTS:

1st Flight Winner -- Ken Martin 69
Runner-up -- Johnny Martin 70

2nd Flight Winner -- Dale Crowe 80
Runner-up -- Hank Kennedy 83

3rd Flight Winner -- Art Stivers 81
Runner-up -- Ronnie Vaughan 82

4th Flight Winner -- A.C. Brunson, Jr. 83
Runner-up -- Stan Marsh 87

5th Flight Winner -- Tommy Thompson 88
Runner-up -- Bob Cannon 89

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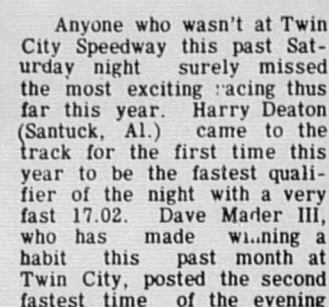
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MOTOR POOL

BY GREG BRUNSON CLIPPER RACING ADVISOR

Elba's Johnny Martin
Martin Takes
Lefty Tourney

Southway swinger Johnny Martin withstood a charge by Selma's Bob Johnson to capture the 27th Annual Alabama State Leftyhanders Golf Tournament on Sunday, June 27, with a 54-hole card of 222.

Johnson, who had trailed Martin throughout the tourney, birdied the 18th hole to finish one stroke behind Martin and to beat Bland Williams from Selma by a stroke. Williams was 224 and Johnson 223.

It was a three-way fight between the 1-2-3 finishers for the final nine holes. Martin led the duo by two strokes at the turn, then birdied No. 10 to make it three strokes. Martin bogeyed 15 and both gained on him. He, Hallford and Martin were even with Johnson two behind. Johnson birdied the final hole while Williams bogeyed.

ALAN KING TAKES
JR. TOURNAMENT

The fifth annual Junior Golf Tournament was held at the Elba Country Club on Wednesday, July 28. The format was somewhat different and more exciting than in years past, with various contests for golfing skills in addition to the tournament competition.

The day started with a driving contest for all tournament participants. Fourteen year old Alan King placed first in this event with a drive of just over 200 yards. Greg Hudson was the runner-up, only three yards behind. Dan Wise took third place with a 175 yard drive.

Next on the agenda was the closest-to-the-hole competition. Hudson was the winner in this event. His nine iron finished ten feet from the hole. Runner-up was Dan Wise with third place going to Dennis Pope.

A putting tournament was held over a nine hole course on the putting green. King swept honors in this event, edging Pope in the 18 hole final match.

Next came the main event, the tournament competition itself. King displayed on the course the same skills he showed in the contests, winning the "A" Division with an 85. Buddy Clark won second place with a 95. Dennis Pope won the "B" Division with a 117 total. Runner-up honors went to Shane Meek with a 132.

Mitchell Bragg
In Elba For
Visit

Mitchell Bragg, a former Elba High School student, is visiting with friends and relatives in the Elba area for three weeks.

Mitchell is presently living in Waco, Texas, where he attends Montgomery International.



Sally Willis caught these catfish at the Coffee County Pond on July 31. One of these fish weighed 10 lbs., with the other weighing 5 lbs.



Danny Baer shows a 22 lb. catfish which he caught at the Coffee County Pond on July 28, while fishing with chicken livers.



Stormy Petrels, or Mother Cary's Chickens, are protected by sailors from a superstition that they are the living embodiment of the souls of dead mariners.

Anyone who wasn't at Twin City Speedway this past Saturday night surely missed the most exciting racing thus far this year. Harry Deaton (Savannah, Ga.) came to the track for the first time this year to be the fastest qualifier of the night with a very fast 17.02. Dave Mader III, who has made winning a habit this past month at Twin City, posted the second fastest time of the evening with a 17.16.

These two cars squared off in the Helmet Dash which was taken by Deaton. Deaton broke to the lead as the green flag fell, and held it for all five laps and the victory.

The second race of the evening was the slow heat race for the Hobby Class. Jimmy Allen grabbed the lead from the start and held it for all six laps. On lap 3, James Smith went over the top of the track, halting in a nearby pasture after one complete roll. When the green flag came back out, Deaton took over for the first 9 laps and the checked flag, his second of the night. Dave Mader was second while Ronnie Sanders (Fayetteville, Ga.), Jack Young (Elba), and Ben (Fl. Walton, Fla.) rounded out the top five.

The last race before the feature races was the consolation race for L-M-S. Averette Norris and Phillip Holton had front row honors before two dashes put Lamar Hallford on the front row. Hallford was able to keep the lead for the first three laps until Mack Post took control. Post led for the last seven laps and the victory. Hallford finished second while Tom Knowles (Opp), a first year driver who has shown remarkable improvement each week, placed third. The first of the two feature races was the 15 lap Hobby Feature. James Woods led for the first two laps until Darrell Hanks took over for the next five. Phil Cox then took the lead from Hanks and held on for the last five laps. Hanks, Woods, Robert Hines and J. B. Scott rounded out the top five of this big race.

Twenty cars rolled out for the last race of the evening which was the L-M-S Feature. Tom Knowles was in front after one lap, but

Mac K's Mr. Wildman Shows Outstanding
First Year

Mr. Wildman, a three year old black stallion owned by Eddie and Barbara Oglesby of New Brockton, showed to be the best in three classes of the New Brockton horse show Saturday. Mr. Wildman walked away with 1st place in Gaiting, Racking, Open, and the Texas Barrel Weave.

He has 29 trophies to his credit this season. Plans have been made to show him in Midway, AL, August 7. Mr. Wildman was trained by Dennis McWaters of Brundidge.

Dave Mader got back to his usual spot, the lead. Mader led for the last 24 laps, most of which had the big number "55" in his rearview mirror. Deaton finished the race in second place followed by Ronnie Sanders, Sonny Glover, and Jacky Young who survived two spin outs. The Football Demolition Derby was won by the Dathan team which had the Opp team outnumbered 3 to 2. Alton Boyd was the winning pusher in this event.

Another big feature this past Saturday was the Pepsi-Cola sponsored car driven on the Grand National Circuit by Louie Pond. Hayward Nelson from the Pepsi plant in Laverne brought the car down and put it on exhibition before he took it to Talladega for the big 500 mile race this Sunday.

I know that the races at Montgomery International Speedway were called off this week, and that is what led to the big turn-out of fast cars and big name drivers.

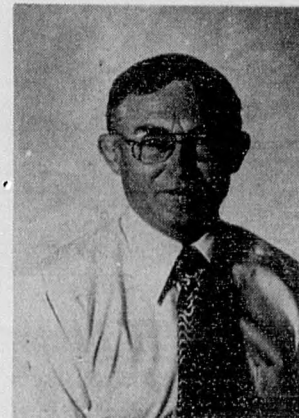
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HELLO FROM
JOHN AND SARA SHARPLESS

I, JOHN WAYLON SHARPLESS am a candidate for the Elba City Council, place number two. My wife, Sara and I have been employed by the Elba City Board of Education for the past sixteen years, and we hope the next sixteen will be as enjoyable as these. If so, we will retire happy and hope that we have made some positive contributions to our community, that has offered us so much. Our son, Johnny, graduated from Elba High School on May 23, 1969.



We feel that my experiences, education, ability, interest, and knowledge of activities in our community all help to verify my qualifications for a place on the City Council. I am the only candidate employed by the Elba City School Board. After checking the potentials of all the candidates; and you feel that I might be able to represent your views on the City Council, please go to the polls on August 10th and vote for me, JOHN WAYLON SHARPLESS.

I pledge my efforts toward keeping prejudice, selfishness, and friendship from influencing my vote. I feel that all decisions by the Council should be based on what is best for the majority of our citizens, which is one of the reasons why we love our Democracy.

With all of us working together in a positive way, we will build a better city and community for our children to grow up and live in. This is the basic philosophy by which I pledge to represent you and your views.

When elected, I ask for your ideas, suggestions, and support on all city problems.

Your help, influence, and vote is respected and appreciated.

John W. Sharpless Candidate for Elba City Council Place #2

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Waylon Sharpless, Elba, AL)

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New Home Baptist To
Celebrate Good Year

The New Home Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Enterprise, will celebrate their first year of their present pastor's ministry on Aug. 8.

The work that has been done at New Home from August, 1975 - August, 1976 includes:

1. The pews have been refinished and padded.
2. The auditorium has been remodeled.
3. The yard has been landscaped, with shrubbery added.
4. The walks have been poured.
5. A van has been purchased by the youth of the church, and it is completely paid for.
6. Additional pews for the auditorium have been installed.
7. The church has erected a sign.
8. The choir pews have been installed.
9. The finances of the church have tripled.
10. The church has supported a full-line pastor.
11. The church is completely out of debt.
12. The church has a very outstanding Brotherhood, W. MU, GA group, RA group, and Mission Friends and Aetecus group.
13. The church is giving 10% to missions.
14. There have been 52 new members added to the church; 28 by baptism and 24 by letter.

All parts of the church attendance have doubled in the past year. Due to the rapid increase in attendance, we have acquired extra parking space.

15. This past Easter the Sunday School had a record attendance. It was the largest attendance in the history of the church.

T. B. Calloway, pastor, states that he or anyone else cannot take the credit for this. Because it is God that has been the head of this great work and the people working together in unity and love. We can say "To God be the Glory great things he has done."

In Acts 2 am reminded of the word of God: Acts 2:1 - "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. Rev. Calloway states that he loves his people and tries to care for them.

This Sunday, August 8, will mark another great attendance. The revival will begin and the visiting evangelist will be Rev. Buster Odum from Headland. A covered dish dinner will be served and everyone is invited to come and be with the New Home Baptist Church as they celebrate and begin their revival - each night at 7:30 p.m.

elect
JIMMY H.
HUDSON

COUNCIL--PLACE 1
CITY OF ELBA

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(PD. POL. ADV. BY JIMMY H. HUDSON; ELBA, AL)

Pilot Club Holds
Monthly Meeting

The Pilot Club of Elba met for its monthly program meeting on July 22 at the Elba Country Club. Twelve members and three guests were present. 1st Vice-President Frances Brunson, who presided in the absence of President Betty Lewis, called the meeting to order and welcomed guests, Joette Roberts and Shirley Tucker, and new member, Pansy Smith. Ann Beck led the invocation and Marie Asher led the Pledge to the Flag.

Following the dinner meal, Gussie Smart introduced the special guest and speaker, Weldon Bogeman, who is employed with the National Security Insurance Company. Mr. Bogeman spoke of "Leadership." His presentation was most interesting and informative, as well as helpful. He explained the qualities of a good leader and expounded on the value of each quality, whether in business environment or in social or civic activities.

The meeting was adjourned following an announcement that the next Pilot Club meeting will be a business meeting on August 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Country Club.

Members present in addition to those mentioned above were: Sps. Miriam Bowers, Kenneth, Gayle White, and Gnette Spurl.

CARD OF THANKS

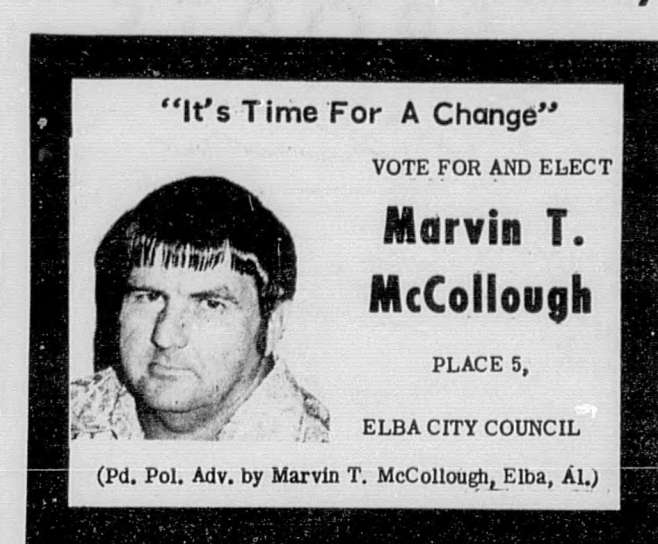
As I am still unable to write individual notes, I would like to take this means of expressing my appreciation to all of you who have been so kind to me during my illness. Your cards, flowers, food, gifts, visits, telephone calls and prayers have meant so much, and I am truly grateful. MAKE PAGE 8/5/76.

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****To have helped maintain and upgrade city services while suffering the aftermath of a tornado, flood, snow storm, hurricane, many personal changes and a decrease in income of thousands of dollars a year. A new garbage truck, heavy duty truck, police cars, street patching and curbing machine, and a much needed mosquito sprayer are some of the equipment purchased. New purchasing and receiving methods have been instituted as well as equipment maintenance procedures. A new armory is under construction and the city will soon obtain the present armory buildings and lands.

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WILL NOT - - be a part of any
Special Interest Group!!!

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of ALL the People Be Served.

Women's Page



Miss Stephens To Marry Mr. Hornsby

Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Stephens, Jr., of Elba, Alabama, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Reese Stephens, to Mr. Timothy Howard Hornsby.

Miss Stephens is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. K. Knott of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. E. W. Hine of Rome, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Stephens, Sr., of New Brockton. She is a graduate of Elba High School and Enterprise State Junior College.

Mr. Hornsby is the son of Mr. Elva Lewis Hornsby and the late Mr. James Howard Hornsby of Jack, Alabama. He is the grandson of Mrs. Eunice D. Lewis and the late Mr. J. C. Lewis, Sr., of Jack, and the late Mr. G. J. Hornsby, Sr., of New Brockton, Alabama. He is a graduate of Enterprise High School and Enterprise State Junior College. He is enrolled in the Engineering Education and Training Program with the Alabama State Highway Department at Auburn University.

The wedding will be September 11, 1976, in the sanctuary of the New Hope Baptist Church at 4:30 in the afternoon. No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Miss Knox, Mr. Echols To Marry

Cynthia Ann Knox and Michael Bruce Echols will marry August 21 at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Elba at 2:30 in the afternoon. The announcement is made by parents of the bride-elect Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Cole, of Elba. Mr. Echols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank Marshall of Auburn and Mr. George C. Echols of Syracuse, New York.

Jay Foreman Celebrated First Birthday

Little Jay Todd Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Foreman, celebrated his first birthday at his home in Hartford, on Sunday, August 1.

Those helping celebrate this happy occasion were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hall and Mrs. Leo Foreman; great-grandmother, Mrs. Greer; Buddy Foreman and Jo Greer; all of Elba.

Mr. Echols is the grandson of Mr. Richard Harris and the late Mrs. Preston Echols of Auburn. He is a graduate of Auburn High School and Troy State University. Mr. Echols is presently employed with the S. S. Kresge Company of Kingsport, Tennessee.

There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are invited.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Charlotte, N.C.



Morgans Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Morgan was celebrated July 25th at their home in Elba. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were married in Covington County on July 24, 1926 and have lived

most of their fifty years together in this area. Assisting them with the celebration were their eight children: Inez Rodgers, Opp, Al.; Lillian Morgan, Columbus, Ga.; Edward Morgan, Pensacola, Fla.; Ruby Schofield, Andalusia, Ala.; Virginia McKay, Opp, Ala.; Wayne Morgan, Mobile, Ala.; Elaine Brown, New Brockton, Ala.; and Larry Morgan, Montgomery, Ala. They have 25 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. All were present with the exception of two grandsons whose wives are expecting additional great-grandchildren any day.

Serving the cake, which was a beautiful 2-tiered cake designed and prepared by Mrs. Ina E. Brown, were their daughters, Inez and Elaine, and daughters-in-law, Neil and Sandy Morgan.

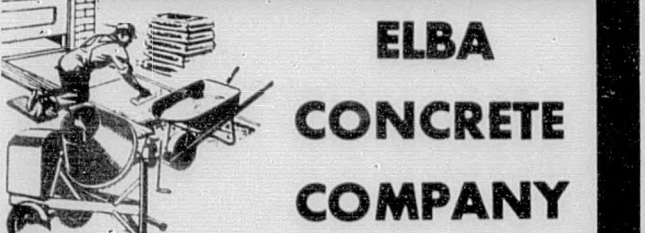
The couple received many gifts of which will be put to good use.

Bowdoin Reunion

The descendants of John Bowdoin will hold their fourth annual family reunion, Saturday, August 7, at 9:00 a.m. The reunion will be held in the Community Room of the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton.

John Bowdoin was an early Coffee County pioneer whose descendants number in the hundreds.

All family members, kinsin, cousins, and friends are cordially invited to attend.

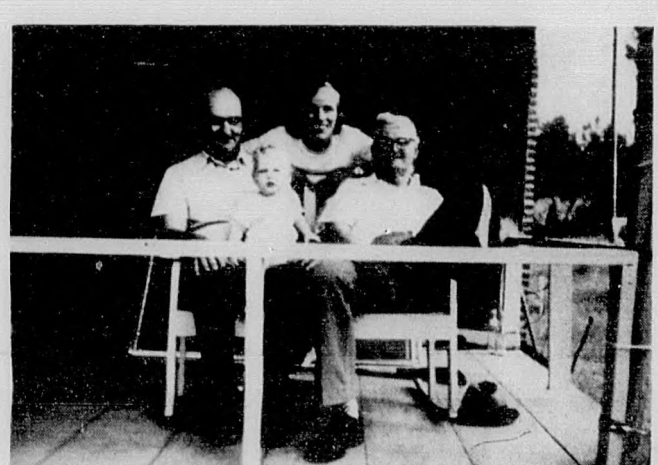


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Four Generations Gather For Reunion

Mr. William A. Hodge was honored on his 60th birthday with a combined celebration and reunion. Four generations of family members gathered at the home of Mr. Hodge, Grace, Rt. 1, Glenwood, for dinner on Sunday, August 1.

Pictured above are (l-r): Fred Hodge, 42, holding young Chris, age 9 months, Dewayne, 12, and Mr. William, 65.

Present for the get-together were seven children, 17 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and other relatives and friends. The guest list included: Fred and Dorothy Jean Hodge and Ronnie Weeks; Ray, Jean, Sue, Teresa, and Tanny Hodge; O. C. Ethelene, Jerry, Dretta, Long, Billy Keith, Ronnie, Irene and Amy Norton; Lloyd, Hazel, Kathy, Terry, Tony and Tina Hodge; Lisa Shirley; Foy, Mary and Stephanie Hodge; C. E. Shirley and Kim Beck; Fred, Virginia, Brenda, Danny and Ashley Ogilvie; Buddy, Debbie, Delonda, and Marty Harrison; Evelyn Harrison; Raul Johnson; Mrs. Ida Dietz; sole; Willie Mae Williams; Ma Alford; Judy and Wade Hart; Dewayne, Chelita and Chris Hodge; and Malcolm, Betty and Becky Wilson.

Glasses or babies' bottles that have held milk should first be rinsed in cold water before washing. Hot water will cause milk to stick to the glass.

Herbs that are easy to grow on a kitchen window include dill, chives, garlic, parsley, shallots and watercress.

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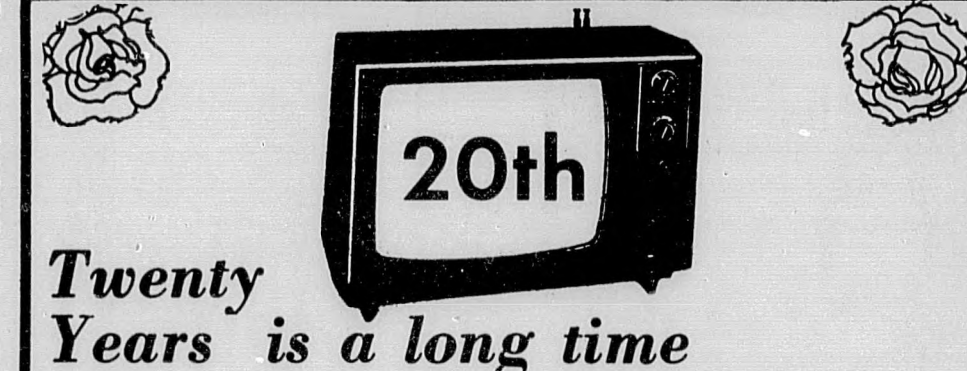
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— a hardworking, fulltime Mayor who listens when you have a problem

ELBA NEEDS

INMAN FOR MAYOR

(Pol. Adv. by L. F. (Sonny) Inman, Elba, Ala.)

Church News



FIRST BAPTIST CHOR ATTENDS MUSIC CAMP

The Young Musicians' Choir of the Elba First Baptist Church is attending Music Camp at Shocco Springs, near Talladega this week. This choir is made up of boys and girls who have finished the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. The Music Camp is directed

By: K. Maynard Head THE OLD GRAPEVINE

Summer means many things to different people. To farmers it means long, tiring days in the fields. Fences must be repaired and a 1001 odd jobs requiring more hours than the days provide.

To children summer means only one thing: school is over. They look forward to days of fun, spent romping and playing in the sunshine. Mothers, on the other hand, regard summer differently. In most cases, it means extra work since the kids are at home, and the warm months provide plenty of time for outside activities. Laws require more work, but the flowers that bloom later make it all worthwhile.

However, fathers look forward to repairing bicycles, mowing lawns, furniture, getting the lawn mowed, and so on.

Several neighborhood friends were rounded up and off to the woods we went! The first few swings were painful. Our wrists were unaccustomed to the rough vine, and the undergrowth was uncomfortable if we landed in it. Sometimes we came home with our hands bleeding from the activity, but nobody complained. By summer's end, though, we had worn the vine smooth and our hands had gotten tough enough to withstand several hours of swinging.

It was a lot of fun to pull the vine back as far as it would go and then swing as far away as we could. If we took a run at it, we could swing several times, and occasionally three or more of us swung at the same time.

There must be something about man that makes him want to stay on the go, and for a few minutes each day, the old grapevine gave us that opportunity.

K. Maynard Head is director of the radio department of the Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville, Ky. 40377. Clear Creek produces 3 radio programs for distribution to 100 stations in 15 states. For more information about this radio ministry write Mr. Head at the above address.

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Citizens of Elba

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It is my wish to see and talk with each of you individually, but should I fail to see you, please be assured that if you elect me to this position, I will represent you with honesty and fairness.

Mrs. Refina Grimes

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING		ACTUAL USE REPORT	
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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) MAINTENANCE	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (Refer to instruction 1)
1. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 5,872	\$ 7,806	1. Balance as of June 30, 1975
2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$ 0	\$ 0	Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976
3. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 1,621	\$ 0	ACCOUNT NO. 01 2 016 003
4. HEALTH	\$ 527	\$ 0	KINSTON TOWN
5. RECREATION	\$ 0	\$ 0	TOWN CLERK
6. LIBRARIES	\$ 0	\$ 0	BOX 26
7. SOCIAL SERVICES	\$ 0	\$ 0	KINSTON ALABAMA
8. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$ 0	\$ 0	36453
9. MULTIPURPOSE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	\$ 0	\$ 0	
10. EDUCATION	\$ 0	\$ 0	
11. HOUSING	\$ 0	\$ 0	
12. UTILITIES & COMM. DEVELOPMENT	\$ 0	\$ 0	
13. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ 0	\$ 0	
14. OTHER (Specify)	\$ 340	\$ 0	
15. TOTALS	\$ 340	\$ 8,402	
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Quartet Singing Planned At Tarentum Center

There will be a quartet singing at the Tarentum Community Center Saturday night August 7th beginning at 7:30 p.m. The quartet will be The Dyess Family of Opp, Alabama and The Fox Brothers of Tennessee. Both groups are very good and there will be only a small admission at the door. Everyone is invited to attend.

Planned For Basin Baptist

Basin Baptist Church, located in the Basin community, will have their Homecoming Sunday, August 8th.

Rev. Carter is the former pastor will bring the morning message. Lunch will follow the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

In the afternoon there will be a gospel sing. The Believers Quartet of Samson, Alabama will be the featured group.

Everyone is cordially invited to come, bring a lunch basket, and spend the day with the people of Basin.

Congregational Singing To Be At Taylor Hill

Taylor Hill Baptist Church, Elba, will have a Congregational Sing Saturday night, August 7, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and sing to their hearts content. Refreshments will be served.

Revival To Get Underway At New Hope

Revival services will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church on August 15 through 22 at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Evangelist for the services will be Charles Barker, with Mrs. Betty Shepard as song leader. There will be special singing each night.

Victoria Baptist Church Revival Set August 8-13

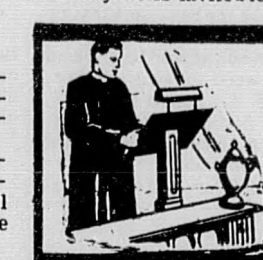
A revival has been set at the Victoria Baptist Church August 8-13.

Evangelist Leroy Hasler, from Texas, will be leading Victoria Baptist in revival Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Music will be led by Johnny Anderson from the Arlon Baptist Church.

There will be transportation and nursery provided for each service. If you need transportation contact Clint Guthrie, 897-2498.

Everyone is invited to attend.



The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Paul Foxworth

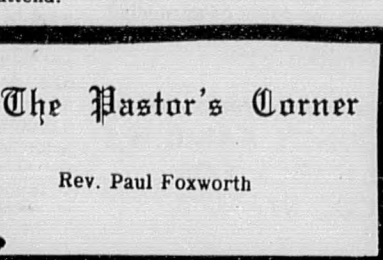
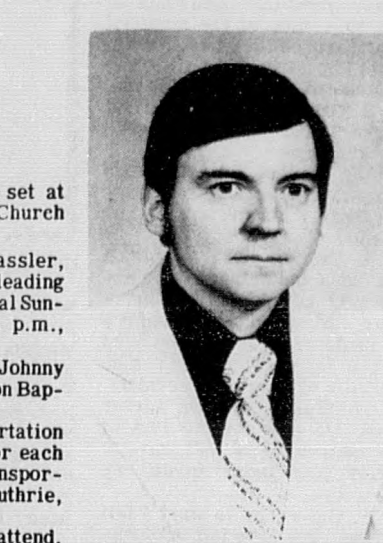
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We reached the summit just before dawn and cast about for a camp. I went a little way ahead of the party, and rounding a rock came upon one of those unexpected mountain villages. There, on tiny hut verandas, men were still asleep, muffled in their white turbans.

One old man came out to greet me and asked me to come and sit on his veranda. He disappeared into the hut to bring out, I thought, a mat for me to sit upon. But to my surprise he reappeared with a good European chair. In his hand was a dirty pair of worn-out shoes. He sat down in the chair and read from this book.

Six years ago, my host began, a man spent a week, two weeks, three weeks with me. He went away and gave me this chair as a present. I have been praying ever since that another missionary would come and teach us more about the Jesus of these pages. You are a missionary—I know it. You have come in answer of my prayers. We have waited for six years, but you have come. I will get a but ready for you. You have come to stay, haven't you?

I had to tell him that was an utter impossibility. I pointed to the plains 7,000 feet below. "Down there," he said, "is my work, the work of two men."

He came close to me, the tears running down his old cheeks. "Why," he said, "I may not be here when you come again."

"Yes, I know," I admitted, with a stab of pain in my heart.

Then solemnly, determinedly, he took the foreign thing, "Pardon me," he said, "for seeming rude, but no one shall sit on this chair until he can stay and tell us about the Lord Jesus Christ."

That was ten years ago, and no man has gone! The challenge of the empty chair upon the Hill of Death—where is the man who will go forth to accept it?

As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

YOUR VOTE & SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

D.M. 'Dud' ENGLISH

CANDIDATE FOR
CITY COUNCIL - PLACE 4
ELBA, ALABAMA

"I Pledge To Serve All The People To
The Best Of My Ability"

SUBJECT TO CITY ELECTIONS AUG. 10 & SEPT. 14, 1976
(Pol. Adv. by D.M. (DUD) ENGLISH, Elba, AL.)

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Coates
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.
Church Choir Practice - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Church Visit - Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Charles Jolley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 7:00 p.m.
Ple's Endeavor - 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. - 8:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.
Church Choir Practice - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - D. D. Bryant
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Junior Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Phone Call - Monday 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST - Curtis Barnes
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
C.M.T.S. - 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Supper - 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Oliver Hobbs
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Supper - 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Tommy White
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sybil Bagwell
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth English
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Crayner
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH - Charles Sunday
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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A Prayer for Peace

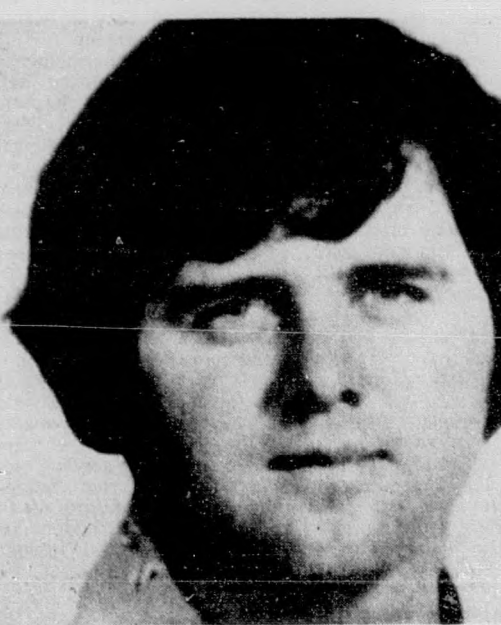
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JOHN B. SHIPMAN ☐

RONNIE D. VAUGHAN ☐

(PD. POL. ADV. BY FRIENDS FOR MIKE RUSSELL, P.O. BOX 143, ELBA, AL)

From our
EARLY FILES

August 4, 1966
10 YEARS AGO

Jerry Brown named "Elba's Outstanding Young Man of the Year" by the Elba Jaycees.

Mr. Willis Brown, a native of DeFomas Springs, Fla. has been named Band Master of the Elba band.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hodge announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertie Lee, to Mr. Jearl Wayne Boland.

Pvt. Maynard B. Manning, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Manning, Elba, completed eight weeks of military police training under the Reserve Enlistment Program.

August 2, 1956
20 YEARS AGO

Circuit Solicitor Lewis Stephens will head the Third Congressional District drive by the Young Democrats of Alabama for new members.

One day last week, Lamar Vaughan asked me if I had noticed the pecan tree in the southwest corner of the court house yard near the flowing well. I don't recollect ever seeing so many pecans on a tree of that size before.

How do you like the kitchen area? Well, the Wilbur Donaldson's of Curtis Community are really proud of theirs and are thoroughly enjoying it.

Get a summer cold - take 666 for symptomatic relief.

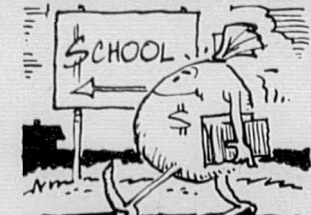
August 1, 1946
30 YEARS AGO

War department lists dead and missing men from Coffee County. The list which includes only those in the U.S. Army, contains 52 Coffee County men.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringesoff and sons, Marshall, Fraser and Ben, and Mr. J. P. Frazer are vacationing in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

Charles Harrison has re-enlisted in the Army and has gone to Fort Benning, Ga., for assignment.

Lt. James R. Martin arrived Tuesday to be with Mrs. Martin and other relatives. He returned to the States about two weeks ago from his assignment in Japan and has already received his discharge. Friends are glad to welcome him home.



The most expensive school in the world appears to be the Oxford Academy in New Jersey. A private prep school for boys, it has 47 pupils who are taught individually by 15 instructors at an annual tuition of \$8,400.

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GENERAL REVENUE REPORT		ACTUAL USE REPORT	
COFFEE COUNTY		COFFEE COUNTY	
1. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 73,886	1. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$ 28,417
2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$ 18,496	2. Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 150,532
3. PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$ 66,900	3. General Fund	\$ 0
4. HEALTH	\$ 0	4. Special Revenue	\$ 178,949
5. RECREATION	\$ 0	5. Special Revenue - 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 178,949
6. LIBRARIES	\$ 5,010	6. Funds Returned to Other (If Any)	\$ 0
7. SOCIAL SERVICES	\$ 0	7. Total Funds Available	\$ 178,949
8. FINANCIAL SERVICES	\$ 0	8. Total Amount Expended	\$ 174,292
9. MISCELLANEOUS AND SPECIALTY	\$ 0	9. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 4,657
10. EDUCATION	\$ 10,000	10. Total Amount Available	\$ 174,292
11. TOTALS	\$ 145,796	11. Total Amount Available	\$ 174,292

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Charles Ray Congratulated At Fort Rucker

Major General and Mrs. William J. Maddox, Jr. congratulate the recent Association of United States Army essay contest winner.

Pictured to the right, Mrs. Maddox; Charles Ray of Elba, winner of the junior contest; Raquel Liviana of Dothan, elementary winner; and Jo Ann Umphrey of Dothan, senior high winner, and Gen. Maddox.



Ricky Rainer Receives B.S. From Troy State

Ricky Rainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rainer, will receive his B.S. degree in secondary education with a major in history and minor in geography from Troy State University on August 6th.

During his four years in Troy, Ricky was an active member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and held the offices of historian, steward, pledge warden and served on several committees.

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LEGAL NOTICES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT
July 1976

In the Matter of the Estate of Kenneth Carter, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Kenneth Carter, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of July, 1976 by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, on this 14th day of July, 1976.

James L. Sawyer
Judge of Probate

Plans for Roof Repair Elba High School
For Elba City Board of Education, on a General Contract for the following:

Sealed bids, in duplicate, shall be received until 2:00 p.m., (day Thursday) date August 19, 1976, in the Office of the Superintendent, Elba City Board of Education, Elba, Alabama.

All bids will be on a lump sum basis. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud by the Superintendent. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted.

Contractors shall be licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors as required by Title 46, Section 65-82 of the 1940 Alabama Code and amended in 1957 under Act No. 561. Contractors shall be licensed prior to the date of this invitation.

Plans and specifications can be examined at the office of the Owner, the office of the Architect, the State Building Commission, and F. W. Dodge Plan Room in Montgomery, Alabama.

Copies of the above documents may be obtained at the point where the southern line of the Section 4, intersects the east line of way of Alabama Highway No. 167, and running thence Northerly along the east line of way of said highway a distance of 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Thence N 02 degrees 34' E along the east line of way of said highway a distance of 100.00 feet; thence S 02 degrees 34' W a distance of 100.00 feet; thence west a distance of 250.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said property lying in the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 7, North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama.

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Said foreclosure sale will be made under the terms contained in said mortgage, and in accordance with the law in cases made and provided, for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage, all unpaid taxes, together with the expense of foreclosure including a reasonable attorney's fee. This sale and conveyance will be made subject to existing federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

COLONIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY
Assignee and present owner of said property
STEAGALL & ADAMS
Attorneys for Assignee
P. O. Box 280
Ozark, Alabama 36360

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN
EQUITY

ALONZA E. TISDALE
Complainant,
vs.
DANIEL FRANK TISDALE
Defendant,
To: Daniel Frank Tisdale

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This 15 day of July, 1976.
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BIG BEAR'S BETTER FOR YOUR FAMILY



SAVE WITH THE
TWIN VALUES
* REAL SAVINGS
* Q-YELLOW STAMPS

WE REDEEM
U.S.D.A.
FOOD
STAMPS

**DOUBLE Q-YELLOW STAMPS
ON WEDNESDAY!** ON ALL PURCHASES

PRICES GOOD THRU AUGUST 8, 1976 QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED



BREASTS-LEGS-THIGHS
**CHOICE
PARTS**

89¢

OSCAR MAYER III meat/all beef
WIENERS OR DINNERS 1-LB. \$1.19

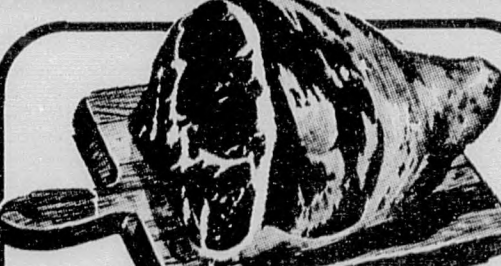
U.S. CHOICE BONELESS
STEAK BEEF LB. \$1.39
U.S. CHOICE BONELESS STEAK
CHUCK EYES LB. \$1.79



U.S. CHOICE CHUCK
BONELESS ROAST

79¢

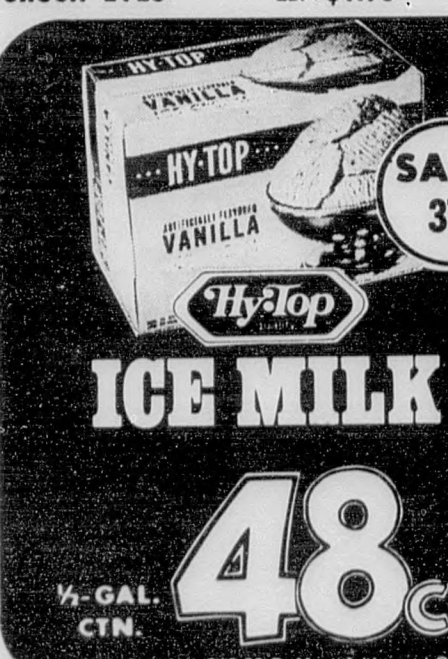
U.S. CHOICE BONELESS
GROUND CHUCK LB. \$1.09
LEAN TENDER CURED
CHUCK STEAK LB. \$1.69
U.S. CHOICE BONELESS
SHOULDER ROAST LB. 99¢
U.S. CHOICE BONELESS
SHOULDER STEAK LB. \$1.09
U.S. CHOICE BONELESS
CHUCK STEAK LB. 99¢



HICKORY SMOKED
PICNICS

69¢

LEAN MEDIUM 3 TO 5 LB. AVG.
SPARERIBS LB. \$1.29
RED OR BLACK RIND
CHEESE LB. \$1.69
OSCAR MAYER
BOLOGNA 8-OZ. PKG. 89¢



ICE MILK

48¢

1/2 GAL. CTN. One With \$10.00 Or More Additional Order



PEPSI

6 32-OZ. BTL. 98¢

PLUS DEPOSIT Limit 2 Six Packs With \$10.00 Or More Additional Order



**MOTHER'S BEST
CORN MEAL**

5 LB. BAG 89¢



SHORTENING

3 LB. CAN 68¢

Limit One With \$10.00 Or More Additional Order



PEACHES

MUSTARD

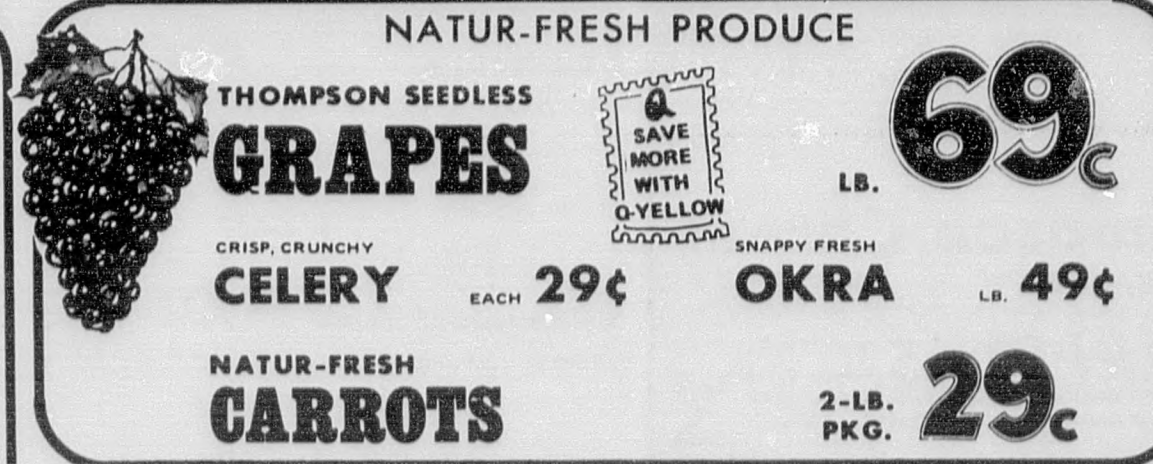
GATORADE

TUNA

SAUSAGE

2 88¢

MIX OR MATCH



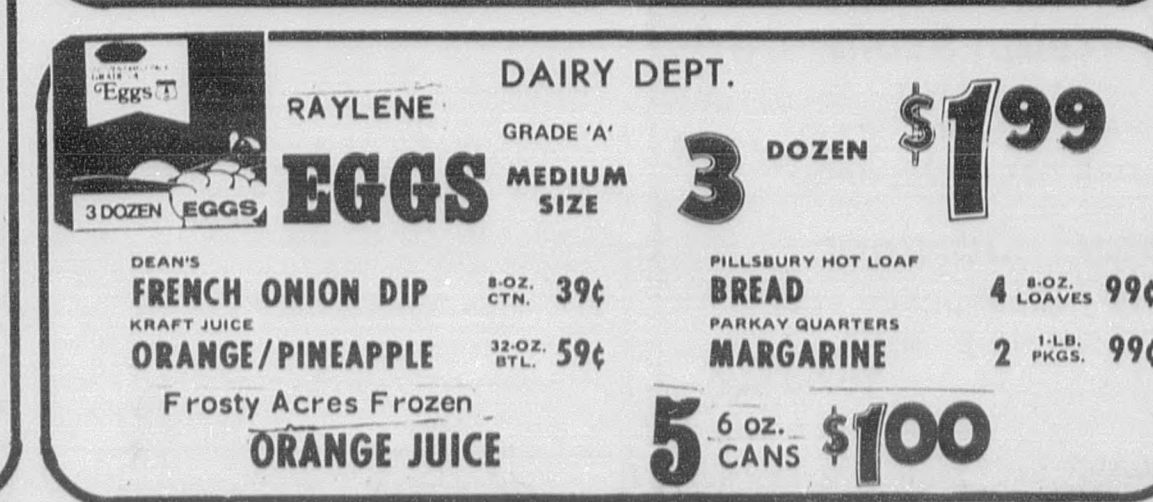
GRAPES

69¢

CRISP, CRUNCHY
CELERY EACH 29¢

**NATUR-FRESH
CARROTS**

29¢



EGGS

3 DOZEN \$1.99

GRADE 'A' MEDIUM SIZE

DEAN'S FRENCH ONION DIP 8-OZ. CTN. 39¢

KRAFT JUICE ORANGE/PINEAPPLE 32-OZ. BTL. 59¢

Frosty Acres Frozen ORANGE JUICE

DAIRY DEPT.
PILLSBURY HOT LOAF BREAD 4 8-OZ. LOAVES 99¢

PARKAY QUARTERS MARGARINE 2 1-LB. PKGS. 99¢

5 6 OZ. CANS \$1.00



GREEN BEANS

PORK & BEANS

GOLD CORN

APPLESAUCE

DINNERS

TOMATO SAUCE

3 \$1.00

MIX OR MATCH

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RUN-OFFS SLATED IN ALL BUT ONE RACE



Bids Opened On Doctor's Clinic

The Elba Hospital Board is shown above as bids were opened Monday afternoon on construction of a new medical clinic for Dr. Jim Boyce who will begin his medical practice in Elba in late September. The Board has solicited bids from all building contractors licensed in Elba but only Elba Construction Co. (Bobby King) and Russell Construction Co. submitted bids.

Low bidder on the building was Russell Construction Co. with a bid of \$33,770 with the heating and air conditioning or \$31,320 without the heating and air conditioning.

Chairman Drexel Cook informed the bidders present that Russell was low bidder and that a contract would be let within three days, after the board determined that this price, the paving and furnishings did not exceed the budgeted \$48,000. Money for the construction is being furnished by National Security, Elba Exchange Bank and The Peoples Bank and will be repaid from lease payments paid by the user.

Pictured above are Chairman Drexel Cook; hospital clinic chairman Charles Hayes III; hospital administrator Jim Nichols; board member George Collier; secretary Jean Kennett (head hidden); and board members Jake Morrow and Lister Brunson.

In the local city elections Tuesday, 1976 people registered to vote and an additional \$3 cast absentee ballots for a total of 1452 votes cast. This is a record for Elba voters in city election.

The voters expressed varied opinions on who should serve at city hall for the next four years by splitting the votes enough to cause run-offs in the mayor's race and four of the five council spots. The only race decided decisively was the election of appointed incumbent John Wayland Sharpless over two opponents. Sharpless tallied 713 votes, while Charles Kennett registered an even 500 and Hoyt Rhoades 154.

There were a number of voters who didn't vote in every race but the mayor's race attracted the most voters with 1452 votes counted. Place one in the council race attracted 1418 voters, the most of any council race and the Place two race that Sharpless won outright attracted the least voters by a hair with 1367 votes cast. At press time it is assumed that all the number two challengers will exercise their right to a run-off. Incumbent Charles Ellis has already announced that he will remain in the Place Three race.

The girls are members of Troop 300 which boasts a membership of only six members. Their acceptance as event winners put their troop in the unusual position of having one half its members attending these summertime wide opportunities.

Lynn Hudson has just returned from Pennsylvania where she attended an event



John Sharpless - winner Pl. 2



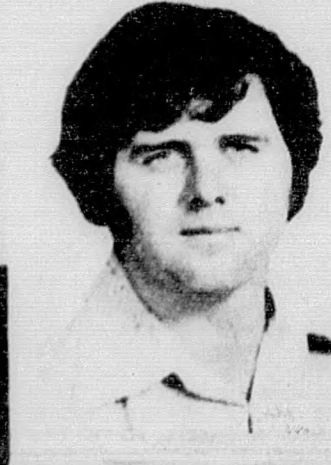
Robert Folsom - Mayor



L. F. (Sonny) Inman - Mayor



Jimmy H. Hudson - Pl. 1



Mike Russell - Pl. 1



Charles G. Ellis - Pl. 3

McAliley Named As District Judge

By CYNTHIA MADDOX

Gary McAliley was sworn in as Coffee County's new district judge Tuesday, after being approved for the position by the Coffee County Commissioners. District Attorney Lewey Stephens went before the Commissioners during their regular meeting with a recommendation from the Alabama Bar Association. The bar recommended McAliley and Braxton Rowe as candidates to fill the position left vacant by newly elected Circuit Court Judge Terry Butts. Rowe had declined the offered position prior to the commission's voting.

McAliley, elected as district judge in the May primaries, would have assumed the duties of this office in January.



JUDGE McALILEY - JUDGE BUTTS

In other commission proceedings, Byron Galloway and Don Smith made a request to table the bids for the additional construction and furniture for the Driving Academy in Enterprise until the next meeting. The motion was accepted.

Judge Terry Butts came before the commissioners requesting funds for the purchase of equipment for the circuit judge's office. According to Butts, the state makes no appropriation for office equipment to be used in the circuit judge's office.

A final decision was made for the county to purchase the furniture for Judge Butts and let it remain the county's property.

The Supreme Court has ordered the distribution of some funds left over under the 1974 Bill-Burton Act. Coffee County is eligible for some of these funds.

The survey would be run free of charge and would show whether an excess of copies above the necessary are being made in the various departments.

The commissioners agreed to let Xerox run a 30-day survey in both the Elba and Enterprise courthouses.



More than 325 high school students from Elba, Midfield and Selma High Schools are attending Livingston University's Pre-Season Band Camp this week (August 1-13). Ed Jones, left, Director of Bands

at LU, shows some of the visiting band directors around campus. Both Coffee and Pike would supply \$500 each in order to accept the grant. The motion was approved.

Another major order of business concerned additional construction of the county match with the LEPA grant for Pike and Coffee counties. Both Coffee and Pike would supply \$500 each in order to accept the grant. The motion was approved.

Sharon Collier Is Miss Farm Bureau

Miss Sharon Collier of Enterprise High School and is now attending Enterprise State Junior College during the summer quarter. She plans to transfer to the University of Alabama next fall.

Her high school activities included membership in the Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, International Thespian Society, football cheerleading squad during her senior year, and a member of the cast of all-school plays, "Bye, Bye, Birdie" and "My Fair Lady."

The 5-foot, 7-inch, blue-eyed beauty will now advance to state Farm Bureau Queen competition to be held in Mobile later this year. She was awarded a \$50 cash prize for her selection as county queen.

Sharon Collier is a 1976 graduate of Enterprise High School and is now attending Enterprise State Junior College during the summer quarter. She plans to transfer to the University of Alabama next fall.

unity providing the remaining 40% or \$50,000. Ball added that it is possible the construction costs would not be that much. But whatever the cost, funds would still be on a 60-40 basis.

Ball told the commission that additional space is going to be necessary in order to meet the needs of the citizens whether these funds are accepted or not. The request was discussed during the course of the afternoon by the commissioners. No one could decide where they stood on the issue. Galloway said he "hated to pass up the grant, but there are too many quick decisions to be made, especially concerning the county putting up \$50,000."

At the close of the meeting no final decision had been made, therefore, according to Judge Sawyer, no action will be taken by the county to acquire the grant.

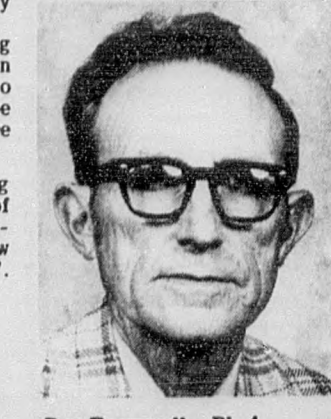
Topics ending the meeting concerned the appointment of a budget committee and an agreement to name Elba's new armory "Fort Albert Reeves".



James J. Wise, Jr. - Pl. 3



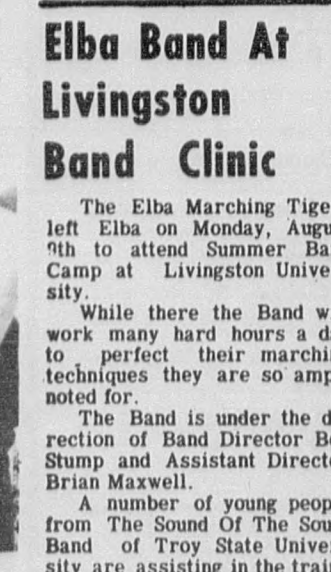
D. M. (Dud) English - Pl. 4



Ray Trammell - Pl. 4



Ben Carpenter - Pl. 5



Cleopatra Hawkins - Pl. 5

Elba Band At Livingston Band Clinic

The Elba Marching Tigers left Elba on Monday, August 9th to attend Summer Band Camp at Livingston University.

While there the Band will work many hard hours a day to perfect their marching techniques they are so amply noted for.

The Band is under the direction of Band Director Bob Stump and Assistant Director Brian Maxwell.

A number of young people from The Sound Of The South Band of Troy State University are assisting in the training of the band members.

Chaperones are Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Jo Fuller, and Mr. Bill Bullard.

The Band will be returning to Elba on Saturday afternoon August 14th.